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SUBJECT:QUADRILATERAL EXPERTS GROUP ON ARMS TRANSFERS

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1. DURING QUADRILATERAL EXPERTS' GROUP MEETING ON ARMS
TRANSFER RESTRAINT IN BONN JUNE 22, FOREIGN OFFICE DEFENSE
SECTION CHIEF MOBERLY PROPOSED 1) AN EXCHANGE OF PAPER

REACTING TO THE FOUR ARMS TRANSFER GUIDELINES PROPOSED
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BY THE US AND 2) AN EXCHANGE OF PAPERS ON HOW EACH GOVERNMENT
MENT MAKES DECISIONS ON ARMS TRANSFERS.

2. WE HAVE PROPOSED TO MOBERLY THAT THESE EXCHANGES BE IN-
ITIATED SOON IN ORDER TO ASSIST OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE
US-SOVIET WORKING GROUP. HE HAS AGREED AND THE BRITISH ARE
NOW PREPARING A PAPER ON THEIR REACTIONS TO ARMS TRANSFER

GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY US. WE ARE PREPARING A PAPER ON HOW THE US GOVERNMENT MAKES DECISIONS ON ARMS TRANSFERS.

3. DRAWING ON ABOVE INFORMATION, EMBASSY PARIS SHOULD TELL DEPUTY DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PAGNIEZ THAT WE SHALL BE CIRCULATING THESE PAPERS SOON AND WOULD APPRECIATE FRENCH APRTICIPATION IN THIS EXCHANGE. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THIS SUBJECT IS OF THE HIGHEST INTEREST TO US AND THAT

THE EXCHANGE OF PAPERS -- PARTICULARLY ON THE GUIDELINES WE PROPOSED -- WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE US-SOVIET WORKING GROUP MEETING, WHICH WE ARE PROPOSING FOR OCTOBER. ALSO, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A STEADY EXCHANGE ON THIS SUBJECT BE MAINTAINED IN ADVANCE OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETING.

4. EMBASSY BONN SHOULD MAKE SAME APPROACH TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MATTHEAS. CHRISTOPHER

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